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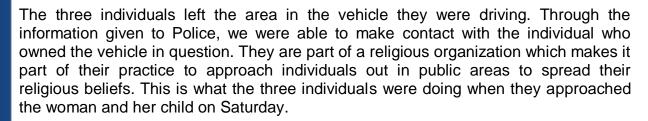
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## **Wal-Mart Parking Lot Incident**

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department received a few media inquiries and there has been a lot of social media traffic about an incident which happened on January 30, 2016 at a north Abilene business where a woman with a child was approached by three subjects in the parking lot after unloading her groceries into her vehicle. The woman, fearing for the safety of herself and her child, correctly told the three individuals to not approach her and took down critical information and called police.



The Abilene Police Department commends the actions of the mother who was aware of her surroundings, remembered critical information and wrote down the make/model/color of the vehicle along with a license plate number. She took all the appropriate steps to ensure her and her child's safety.

These religious organizations are defined as Canvassers under City Ordinance and must get permission from the property owner to operate on their property. They are not required to have a permit.

Respectfully,

Rick Tomlin
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